

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

ORDER NO. R1-2004-0056
RECISION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
ORDER No. R1-2000-91

FOR

McKOEN AND ASSOCIATES, LLC
HATFIELD INGREDIENT-FLAKE POTATO PROCESSING PLANT
WDID No. 1A93005RSIS

Siskiyou County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (hereinafter Regional Water Board), finds that:

1. On November 29, 2000, the Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R1-2000-91 governing wastewater discharges associated with activities at the Hatfield Ingredient-Flake Potato Processing Plant, operated by McKoen and Associates, LLC (hereinafter the Discharger). The processing plant and wastewater disposal facilities are located on Highway 139 adjacent to the Lost River and Oregon Border three miles north of Tulelake.
2. Wastewater was derived from activities including potato washing, cooking, and dehydration, required for producing semi-processed material. Wastewater treatment consisted of a percolation pond and disposal as irrigation at a 100-acre fodder crop field. No discharges occurred to surface waters.
3. On February 4, 2002, Regional Water Board staff received information about operations ceasing at the processing plant, and it being placed on sale. Regional Water Board staff visited the facility on March 13, 2002. During this visit, staff confirmed the wastewater ceased discharging to the irrigation field and informed Mr. Frank Dahm, facility maintenance manager, about rescinding the WDRs if the shutdown was permanent. At the time, there was expectation that the facility could reopen and a request to rescind the WDRs was not submitted.
4. A representative for McKoen & Associates, LLC requested rescinding Order No. R1-2000-91 in a letter dated April 15, 2004. During a telephone conversation on April 28, 2004, Regional Water Board staff informed the facility representative that a new ROWD would be required should operations restart in the future. The facility representative informed staff that the processing plant remains closed and there were no plans to reopen. At this time, WDRs are no longer necessary.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2000-91 for the McKoen and Associates, LLC, Hatfield Ingredient-Flake Potato Processing Plant is rescinded.

Ordered by _____
Catherine E. Kuhlman
Executive Officer
August 25, 2004